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EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Display Given by Various Departments was Most Instructive

MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS

The annual exhibition of work of the various departments of the high and junior high schools attracted a vast concourse of people to the high school gymnasium last Friday afternoon and evening. Unusual interest was manifested in the work of display, which was of a high order of excellence. The various articles were arranged in such a manner as to afford ready examination, and this feature was much enjoyed. The work shown by the different academic departments created most favorable comment, and the members of the faculty were at their posts, ready and willing to answer any and all questions which might be asked of them. The splendid work of the pupils of the domestic science and needlework departments was a credit to all concerned. It is doubtful if as capable work was ever shown in any previous exhibition, and Miss Buchele is to be congratulated on the results attained. The manual training department also attracted a great deal of attention. There were library tables, clothes trees, medicine chests, book racks and tabarets, together with an abundance of lesser articles. A telephone table and chair was one of the articles generally admired. Prof. Frawley and his pupils had every reason to feel proud over their exhibit. All in all, the complete display was one of most praiseworthy character, one which reflected credit on all who had any part in the event. Music for the occasion was furnished by the high school orchestra, which was greatly enjoyed.

GREAT INCREASE IN MOTOR LICENSES

Up to the 11th of May the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department had registered 515,000 motor vehicles and 40,000 trucks. The truck figure is higher than was registered during all of 1920, and the number of passenger cars and light trucks registered under the classification of motor vehicles is within 6,000 of the 1920 total.

A JOINT MEETING OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE GEORGE RAYMOND CRAFT POST OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WILL BE HELD MONDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK FAST TIME IN THE BOROUGH BUILDING, NORTH CHARLEROI. BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE IN REGARD TO MEMORIAL DAY.

ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

MRS. ANNA LAUDERBAUGH.

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TO HOLD IMPORTANT FORUM MEETING

The Charleroi Chamber of Commerce has arranged to hold a Forum meeting, Thursday, May 19, at 8 o'clock p. m. At this meeting members of the Chamber of Commerce and farmers from the surrounding country will meet to discuss the "Curb Market," or a "Short Cut from Producer to Consumer." J. C. McKee, county agent for Washington county, will will be the principal speaker.

GUERNSEY FIELD DAY TO BE HELD

The Guernsey breeders of Southwestern Pennsylvania with their families and friends will attend a big Guernsey field day, Thursday, May 19, at the farm of C. A. Hayden five miles west of Monongahela. The program will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. Eastern Standard time, and continue throughout the day.

At 10:30 there will be a judging of Guernsey classes, of which C. A. Hayden will be the superintednent, with Karl B. Musser, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, as presiding judge; R. R. Welsh, head of the Dairy Extension, Pennsylvania State College, and E. L. Anthony, head of the Dairy Department, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va., as consulting judges: Ross M. Gridley, county agent for Allegheny county, juvenile program leader; and W. D. Benedict, county agent, Allegheny county, as clerk.

The judging will be done on five classes, with four or more animals to a ring. These classes will be aged cows, two-year olds, heifer springers, heifer yearlings, and aged bulls.

At 1:00 p. m. a basket picnic will be held, with hot coffee and Guernsey cream to be furnished by Mrs. Hayden. It is anticipated the event will be attended by a large number of farmers and their friends from many sections of the county.

CIRCUS DAY VERY QUIET IN CHARLEROI

Circus day passed off in Charleroi without any unusual incident. The streets were crowded with people all day, both to see the parade and to attend the performances. The police had little to do beyond directing traffic, only one arrest being made, some visitor having too much "hootch" on board, and having been found taking a nap at the railroad station. No disturbances of any kind were reported from the show grounds. Capacity houses greeted both houses.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

Conway Tearle in "SOCIETY SNOBS" also a Mack Sennett Comedy, "Maid in the Kitchen."

Tomorrow---Shirley Mason in "THE LAMPLIGHTER"

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	New Scale	Special 1920	Nov. 10 1917	Dec. 1 1919	April 1 1912
Mining and loading room and rib coal, 160 bushels	$2.65	$3.24	$2.29	$2.66	$1.44
Mining and loading heading coal, 100 bu.	$2.92	$3.56	$2.52	$2.92	$1.58
Loading Machine coal, 100 bushels	$1.65	$2.16	$1.65	$1.88	
Mining and loading wet heading coal, 100 bushels	$3.06	$3.85	$2.72	$3.16	$1.70
Drawing coke, 100 bushels, charged	$1.51	$2.16	$1.44	$1.64	$ .82
Leveling, per oven	$ .22	$ .31	$ .21	$ .24	.13½
Drivers, rope riders, cagers, (shaft and slope mines)	$5.55	$7.55	$5.05	$5.75	$2.85
(Rates in drift mines, five cents less.)					
Fire bosses	$7.00	$8.80	$6.00	$7.00	.....
Tracklayers, blasters, timbermen, per day (shaft and slope mines)	$5.55	$7.55	$5.05	$5.75	$2.85
Assistants to above	$4.75	$6.75	$4.35	$4.95	$2.15
(Rates in drift mines, five cents less.)					
Inside laborers, per day	$4.55	$6.55	$4.15	$4.75	$2.15
Outside laborers, per day, 9 hours	$3.30	$5.40	$3.30	$4.00	$2.15

The above table shows the scales of May 16, 1921, September 1, 1920, which the new scale replaces; November 10, 1917, to which basis the independent operators returned, effective on April 1, last; December 1, 1919, the first advance above the scale of November 10, 1917; and the scale of April 1, 1912, which ran for four years. The first so-called war scale went into effect on February 1, 1916. There were three increases in 1916, three in 1917, one in 1919, on December 1; and two in 1920, on April 1 and September 1.

Dog Law Enforcement with Department of Agriculture

Entire supervision of the enforcement of the licensing of dogs in the state of Pennsylvania will rest with the State Department of Agriculture, after January 15, 1922 under the provisions of a bill just signed by Governor William C. Sproul.

At the present time the county commissioners of each county are charged with the enforcement of the dog license law, with mild supervisory powers vested in the Department of Agriculture. At the behest of the state organization of County Commissioners the Pennsylvania State Sheepbreeders Association and other agricultural organizations, the new law was introduced and passed at the recent session of the legislature. The county commissioners of the state, along with the agricultural organizations, felt that the law could be more thoroughly enforced if placed directly and entirely in the hands of the Department of Agriculture.

Under the new law the Department of Agriculture will issue the license tags and blanks to the various county treasurers who will issue the same. A uniform license fee of $1 for male dogs and $2 for female dogs is fixed by the act, while an additional fee of ten cents is provided to compensate the county treasurer for his work. Assessors are also allowed five cents per name for the return of the names of dog owners in their districts, but the latter fee will be paid from the general dog fund.

The act of 1921 also provides that the state shall pay from the dog fund all losses for poultry and livestock killed or injured by dogs, although these amounts may be collected by the state where ownership of the dogs committing the depredations is established. The Department of Agriculture is entitled to a representative on the board that fixes the indemnities.

The actual enforcement of the dog law still remains in the hands of the constables and peace officers, but the Secretary of Agriculture is empowered to employ such help as is required, to see that the law is properly enforced in every section of the state. The funds derived from the license fees are paid into a state fund and from this fund the cost of enforcing the law, supplies, such as tags, blanks, etc., are paid, while indemnities are also paid from this fund.

And an owner under the act of 1921, is responsible for the dog, as under the act of 1917 and full powers are conferred upon the proper authorities to see that the owner, and not the life of the dog, pays for the owner's negligence.

Misses Elizabeth Eason, Helen Maund and Isabel Murray, assisted by Mrs. Gromer Griffith spent Sunday afternoon in Pittsburg, attending the Whitsunday Rally Services at the Church of the Ascension, representing the St. Mary's Episcopal Church School of Charleroi.

Player Rolls

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Born—Sunday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Lock Four—a son, name, Byron Clayton.

Thomas Meighan in Wm. DeMille's production
"CONRAD, IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH"
Those who are young and those who remember their youth will alike enjoy Conrad's amusing and deeply human love story. Conrad's humanity and his quest is everyone's.
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34x4	$38.71	$26.53
32x4½	$41.40	$33.25
33x4½	$42.35	$34.26
34x4½	$43.43	$35.42
35x4½	$44.69	$36.99

War Tax included in above prices.

Might's Book Store

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD BY THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA

FAYETTE CO. WOMEN TO PAY $4.85 IN TAXES

There will be but one classification for the women voters of Fayette county for the year 1921. Tax duplicates have been sent out by the county commissioners, and the women are now paying their first assessments. Women of voting age up to 60 years are assessed as laborers at $100 and those above 60 at $20. Assessed at $100 the women will pay $4.85 for the year.

NEMACOLIN WILL BE A GREAT COURSE

E. Ellsworth Giles, writing in the Sunday Pittsburg Gazette Times, on the new golf course of the Nemacolin Country Club at Beallsville, says: "The Nemacolin Country Club's golf course at Beallsville, Washington county, is on the last lap in the matter of construction. A year ago when ground was broken the writer made the prediction that if the Club held to its avowed policy of building along championship lines, Nemacolin would become known as one of the finest links in this part of the country. We are happy to say that the club directorate is adhering strictly to the championship plan, and that the early fall will see ready a great golf course and one that will be known far beyond the confines of Washington county.

"The writer has been fortunate in securing the services and valuable co-operation of John McGlynn, who is alternating between Shannopin and Nemacolin as superintendent of construction.

"Both clubs are to be congratulated in having a man of McGlynn's character and calibre, who is not only conscientious, but is competent to an artistic degree. McGlynn knows the golfers' reasons for designing, constructing and trapping putting greens as well as fairways."

Thomas Bednarsky

Thomas Bednarsky, aged 14 years who was injured at the Ninth street school on the 4th of last February, while moving a piano, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at 1:40 o'clock, Sunday, May 15. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bednarsky, of 1016 Meadow avenue. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, in charge of Rev. A. J. Gartsky, pastor of the Polish R. C. church of Monessen. An inquest to determine the exact cause of the death of the boy will beheld at the noon at 4 o'clock, by Coroner Greenlee. The boy's leg was broken in the accident, and it is said his death was due to remorrhages caused by this break.

Notice

All ex-service men interested in Memorial day exercises are requested to meet at the borough building Tuesday evening the 17th at 8 o'clock.

Extensive Program Is Arranged for Get-Together Meeting

TUESDAY EVENING THE DATE

Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, A. & I. O. Knights of Malta will hold an open meeting in the First Christian church, Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, at which not only members of the organization, but their families and friends, will be present. The meeting is to be in the nature of a get-together meeting, and it is anticipated that many members of the Maltas from outside Charleroi will be present. Rev. Percy Davis, pastor of the Monessen Christian church, and a member of the Order, will make the address of the evening. Rev. Mr. Davis is a pleasing and forceful speaker, and will undoubtedly have something of a very interesting nature to say. In addition to the principal address many of the ministers of Charleroi have been placed on the program to make remarks, while music will be a feature of the evening. The meeting is expected to be one of the most successful ever held by the local Knights of Malta, which has one of the strongest fraternal organizations in Charleroi. The program is as follows:

Opening ode, audience.
Opening prayer, Rev. Lake.
Piano solo, Raymond Fisher.
Selection, by Behrendt's orchestra.
Greetings, by the Rev. Shields.
Selection, Malta quartet.
Reading, Miss Anderson.
Remarks, Rev. Griffiths.
Selection, orchestra.
Reading, Miss Evans.
Vocal solo, O. Morgan.
Remarks, Rev. Bressler.
Reading, Miss Anna Welch.
Selection, by the orchestra.
Selection, by Malta quartet.
Remarks, Rev. Woodrow.
Address, Rev. Percy Davis.
Selection, by the orchestra.
Closing ode, by the audience.
Closing prayer. Rev. Greenlee.

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ANOTHER BACHELOR TAX.

Some time ago the legislature of Montana passed a bill levying a poll tax of $3 upon single men, and now William Antzinger of Great Falls comes into the limelight by refusing to pay it. He submits that he is still single at 35 through no fault of his own, and is further quoted: "Spinsters, in their refusals of my wooings in the past, are responsible for my not being married. Tax the spinsters of the same age as myself and I will gladly pay, but otherwise it is class legislation and I stand upon my rights.

Formerly the question might have been raised as to whether bachelors have any rights that married legislators or other persons are bound to respect, but in these days of woman suffrage, the extension of taxation where women are concerned, and the urgent need of larger government revenues, it is barely possible that the point made by Mr. Antzinger will be considered and the "bachelor tax" extended to include unmarried women beyond a certain age. In that case protesting Montana spinsters would find themselves in an awkward position. Can even one of them be expected to come forward and declare that she is single through no fault of her own? It has been frequently observed that spinsters are well pleased to convey the impression that in their time they turned down at least half a dozen wobers, and if there is one ready to make public confession that no man ever proposed to her she would be hard to locate.

SMOKERS REASSURED.

The "fragrant weed" counts its devotees in all classes of society, in all organizations whether religious, civic or social. and it is reasonable to infer that no few of these, startled by current rumors, have of late undertaken to express themselves in at least moderately vigorous language. However that may be a statement issued by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church assures all interested persons that that body is not engaged in a crusade against tobacco. The W. C. T. U. has also issued a statement in which it brands as "untrue" the charge that it is engaged in a secret campaign for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting tobacco." Similar disavowals are made by the International Reform League, the Anti-Saloon League, the Southern Co-operative League and the National Reform Association.

As all these organizations convey the impression that their activities are confined to educational propaganda and the enforcement of the State laws against the sale of tobacco to minors (to which nobody can object), it really looks as if scared smokers may now indulge their habit with a contented mind and sleep in peace with no more affrighted dreams of a tobaccoless era to come. It may still be worth while for smokers to keep a weather eye open, however, for there is no telling what may finally be accomplished by an "educational propaganda," showing tobacco to be a poison.

Secretary Mellon well says that the Federal government is spending money at "a shocking rate," after pointing out that the annual expenditure during the fiscal year 1922, including interest, will be "over $4,000,000,000." Perhaps the most disturbing feature is that of this amount $1,100,000,000 (not including pensions) will be spent on the army and navy—a sum in excess of the total cost of the Government before a great war which made practically the whole world long for some means of enforcing permanent peace.

According to a Washington dispatch, ex-President Wilson had received and declined "many flattering ofers of a financial character to write a history of the world war and to contribute to newspapers and periodicals on recent developments." In thus choosing to obstain Mr. Wilson displays wisdom as well as good taste. If he ever writes for publication of the great events with which he was associated the lapse of time will bring him both a wider and more interested hearing.

Because "all coons look alike" to the American marines in Hayti, in their management of the elections they require each voter as he casts his ballot to dip his right forefinger in a solution of nitrate of silver, which darkens the finger nail of even the blackest negro for the rest of the day and thus prevents repeated voting.

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. George H. Boker of Philadelphia answered in the negative the much discussed question as to whether women "dress more to please men than other women" by saying that "if they dressed to please the men they would dress less rather than more." If she reasoned in the same way today, Mrs. Boker would be forced to answer in the affirmative.

It is announced from the Field Museum of Chicago that, contrary to the "treat 'em rough" business of the novelists, the stage and the movies, cave men were really gentle in their wooing and most considerate of their mates. How the Field Museum happened to unearth so revolutionary a bit of information is not stated.

Lady Astor may retain pleasant recollections associated with the aristocratic mint-julep of her native Virginia, but she consistenly sticks to the "dryer" side in the House of Commons discussions of liquor legislation.

Germany demanded from France two or three times the cost of the war of 1870 and kept troops in the defeated country until the last cent was paid—an illuminating fact of history worth while recalling occasionally in these times.

Fruits Once Considered Medicine.

Many articles which we now use as food were formerly eaten as medicine. In the Middle ages strawberries were prescribed as a cure for consumption and ulcers, and long after that Linnaeus described them in his works on botany as a remedy for gout. They were also recommended by the physickers of old as "excellent good to cure the liver, the blood and the spleen." In the British isles today, and perhaps in America, thousands of lassies and ladies swear by the strawberry as an aid to the complexion.

Eyes of Night Birds Large

The eyes of the birds that fly by night are usually nearly double the size of those that go abroad by day

WANTMENTS— Remember the ... W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 263-tf

GHOSTS IN LONDON SQUARES

Many Sections of the Great British Metropolis Are Severely Avoided by the Superstitious.

Old London is full of ancient old squares, many of them tucked away where you least expect them, and not a few of them containing houses that in course of time, and by reason of the many grim and harrowing events they have witnessed, are regarded as haunted.

But hauntings are occasionally infectious, and ghosts sometimes wander, hence it so happens that not infrequently when one wanders through one of these ancient and remote squares at night—in the dead of night, mind—one encounters something that cannot altogether be explained by the physical.

One of the most typical, perhaps, of these squares is Red Lion square, which boasts of two well-known haunted houses almost next door to one another, and a garden which, rumors at one time had it, possessed a ghost popularly supposed to be that of Oliver Cromwell, whose bones, according to tradition, found a temporary resting place there. All this is difficult to believe in the daytime, when the square is particularly bright and cheerful, but not so hard to understand at night, when few people are about and there is an almost unearthly stillness.—London Mail.

FOUND LIFE'S BATTLE HARD

Great British Painter Finally Vanquished in Struggle for Proper Public Recognition.

Few tragedies are more sad than that which was kept by Benjamin Haydon, the greatest British historical painter of his day. His life was an heroic struggle against adverse circumstances, partially the fault of others, but also as a result of his unscrupulousness in money matters, vanity and ambition.

Here is an entry which he made in his diary in April of the year 1846: "The beginning of the end." His reason for writing this foreboding prophesy was on account of his opening an exhibition of the "Banishment of Aristides," which was unsuccessful. In another entry he wrote: "They rush by thousands to see Tom Thumb. They rush, they sigh, they scream, they faint, they cry, 'Hush!' and 'Murder!' They see my hills and caravan, but do not read them, their eyes are upon them, but their sense is gone. It is an insanity, a rabies furor, a dream of which I would not have believed England could have been guilty."

The lucky dwarf, Tom Thumb, was the "feather that broke the back" of the unhappy artist—a pistol and a razor furnished the climax.—Chicago Journal.

Color for Health.

"Clothes make the man" is a saying that contains more truth than fiction. Who has not been conscious of an uplift in spirits when a new and well-fitting suit has been donned? Visualize your friends, and jot down the three jolliest and—apparently—healthiest, and then, when next you see these three, notice their apparel. For a certainty it won't be sombre or dark. As likely as not you might judge it to err the other way. What would a regatta be like if oarsmen and spectators were soberly clad? Half its joy would depart. Your spirits would droop. So would your health, for that rises or falls exactly with your spirits. "Merrie England" came to an end—this is an historical fact—when the dull drabness of the Puritans' clothing came in. So if you want to be in good health and high spirits, go in for colors and cheerfulness. This advice is neither frivolous nor fancy. It is based on medical and scientific and hygienic facts.

Joy in Human Relationship.

Do we turn for satisfaction to our human relationships? They are among our most precious and holy helps. But our fitness to live with others, or to get the good of living with others, depends wholly on our fitness to live alone. We must be, in order to do that we must have wisdom and love, in order to give them; we must be just before we can put reasonable into conduct. We cannot even speak the truth, as it deserves to be spoken unless we are true. A wise person says, "How much sincere life the gods exact before we can speak a sincere word."—J. G. Ames.

Mirror Or Window.

It appears that some time ago there was invented a mirror that can be made translucent at will, so that when used in a show window it at first reflects the faces of persons looking in, but quickly turns transparent, whereupon the spectators see the contents of the window in place of their own faces. This is effected by means of a coating on the back of the glass, which, when the background is dark, reflects the light, but when the background is illuminated, becomes as invisible as a pane of clear glass.

Long-Distance Expert.

"Mother," said Jack, "I'm going to become an expert in aviation."

"All right," replied Mrs. Corntossel. "I have noticed that some of the experts never had much practical experience in the subjects they superintend. I'll buy you a telescope and you can climb a tree and study aviation all you like, but don't you ever dare to set foot in one o' them airyplanes."

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Bank of Charleroi, incorporated on the 17th day of January, 1898, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'An Act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Banks of Discount and Deposit," approved the 13th day of May, 1876, and re-chartered on the 6th day of December, 1917, having its banking houses and place of business in the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, will apply to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Commissioner of Banking on the 7th day of June, 1921, for a special permit to act in any fiduciary capacity, as provided by the Act of Assembly of said Commonwealth, approved July17th,1919, P. L. 1032, under the name and style of "Bank of Charleroi and Trust Company," its location to remain and be in the said Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania and the amount of its capital will be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Bank of Charleroi,
By Wm. I. Berryman,
Solicitor.
May 16-24-31

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCleary and son, Raymond, of Oakview, Colorado are visiting with friends and relatives in Allenport and Charleroi.

North Charleroi

Herman Phillips, of near Uniontown, spent a day here with relatives. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Grayce, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips.

Mrs. Ida Strausser and Mrs. Fox of Maple Creek and Miss Alfreda Vanderslice of Monongahela were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Miss Lucile McConnell, who has attended school from the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Culp, all winter has returned to her home at Elizabeth.

John Hogan who is employed at Elabeth on the U. S. Steamer Monongahela, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. Mabel Braun of California was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Alfree last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowstutter of Monessen were guests on Sunday of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowstutter.

Ellen Lee, who was very ill with pneumonia, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Earl Johnston and two daughters have returned to their home in Massillon, Ohio, after spending a few days here with Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Vaughn of Belle Vernon were guests on Sunday of relatives here.

Mrs. Plesa Sands, and Miss Freda Sands visited friends in Allenport on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Maple received word from her son Ralph who is employed at Lock No. 14, that he had been held up and robbed one evening last week by a negro. He lost a valuable watch that had belonged to his grand father, all the money he had on his person and even took his tobacco. Mrs. Maple did not hear just how or where the hold up took place but so far as she could learn Ralph was not hurt, but was very badly frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and daughters Mabel and Bernice and son Blaine, and Mrs. A. C. Peters of West Newton visited at the h of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were formerly of West Newton.

Mr. Charles Bly and daughter Gladys and son Elmore motored here from Pittsburgh on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pogue and children of Brownsville visited Mrs. Pogue's sister Mrs. John Boltz on Sunday.

Clifford Poole of Pittsburgh was the guest of his cousin Mrs John Pineyard on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Van Dolson has returned from a few days visit withh her sister Mrs. H. C. Howarth of Bruceton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann and children have returned home from a few days visit with Mr. McCann's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Rumble of Greensboro.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of California, the Misses Wilmeretta and Leaila Allshouse of Monongahela, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mobley.

Milton Morgan who is employed at Rices Landing spent the week-end here with relatives.

Charles Chessure of Lock No. 14 spent a couple of days here with his sister, Mrs. Westley Henderson.

Miss Grayce Sutherland and Miss Virginia Seal have returned home from a few days visit with Miss Sutherland's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland of near Wheeling.

Mrs. John R. Phillips was a business caller in Pittsburgh recently.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan is spending a few days in Pittsburgh visiting Mrs. Flora Wilson.

Mrs. Hannah McCreary visited friends in Monongahela on Wednesday.

Fred Frese who is employed at Woodlawn spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and children visited with Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wood of Uniontown on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Aldridge of Monongahela, visited friends here on Sunday.

Charles Sutherland has returned to his home near Wheeling after visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Miss Flora Roberts who has been ill for so many weeks is now able to be down stairs in a wheel chair.

Miss Lulu Duffie was a business caller in Youngstown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris entertained on Monday evening at their home on Railroad street in honor of Mr. Harris' cousin, Charles Harris of Monongahela. About 62 guests were present from Belle Vernon, Maple Creek and Monongahela City. The evening was delightfully spent in games, music and dancing and a dainty lunch was served about 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Barker of Belle Vernon and Miss Margaret Stewart of Fayette City were guests of Miss Velda Williams this week.

Mrs. Jennie Geho and Miss Genevieve Webber were callers in Monessen on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Conaway and grandson Fred Miller, of Monessen were guests on Thursday of the former's daughter Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blackburn and two daughters Margaret and Martha and son Krepps of California state and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nabors and daughter Mary Louise, of Uniontown were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Nabors accompanied Blackburns as far as Pittsburgh, on their way home.

Miss Celine Hagerty has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Margaret Snowden of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pendelberry are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madigan of Dormont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keener of Monessen were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and children were guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank Morton of Donora.

Miss Lida Belle Fisher of Monongahela is the guest of Miss Mildred Bane this week.

Miss Mildred Johns has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKewon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truby Myers of Indiana, Pa., have returned to their home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson has returned to her home in North Side, Pittsburgh after spending a few days here with her sister Mrs. Clarence Geib.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller have returned from a visit with Mrs. Miller's brother, J. A. Madigan of Dormont, Pittsburgh

Mrs. Baker is visiting at the home of her daughter who lives in Waynesburg.

Miss Anna Kramer has returned to her home in Greensboro after spending four weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Robert Scott has returned after spending a week at the home of his sister Mrs. George Hess of Dormont.

Miss Alvera Bane of Monessen, Miss Mayme Williams of Belle Vernon, and Mr. George Clark of Clairton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Mrs. William Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Jarvis, Miss Hannah Jarvis, and Mr. Frank Jarvis, of Pittsburgh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geho visited friends in Pittsburgh. They met Mr. Geib's parents there Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geib of New Philadelphia, O.

Mrs. Jasper Rockwell and Mrs. Nelle Crabb were business callers in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Luce of Belle Vernon visited Mrs. P. E. Kramer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Reid was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The Misses Gertrude and Mary Sloan have returned to Seaton Hill Academy, Greensburg, after spending a few days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Sloan.

Mrs. Kate Sloan has returned to her home at Grandville after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Sloan.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service company Law, by West Penn Power Company, Westside Electric Street Railway Company and Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of a contract between said West Penn Power Company and Westside Electric Street Railway Company and Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway company, all corporations, for the sale by said West Penn Power Company to said Westside Electric Street Railway Company and Webster Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company of certain electric feeder lines and for exchange of certain attachment rights between said Companies.

A public hearing upon this application will be held at room of the Commission on 7th floor, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, May 25, 1921, at 9:30 A.M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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ATTEND CONVENTION IN BELLE VERNON

Two Sunday school workers of Charleroi attended the Fayette county Sunday School Convention of District No. 6, held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Belle Vernon on Sunday. Dr. J. W. Manon, President of the Washington County Sunday School Association, spoke at the morning service, his topic being, "Administration and Teacher Training." Rev. John R. Burson spoke in the afternoon, on 'The Sunday School as a Soul Saving Agency."

It was a two-day convention and Sunday evening George W. Penniman, of the Allegheny County Sunday School Association, gave an illustrated lecture on "Child Life in the Orient."

Chauncey M. Depew says he is in good health at 87 because he eats only a fourth of what he ate at 50 and thinks only about nice people and agreeable things. In other words the old man should eat lightly and keep his mind in good society.

CHARLEROI WINS ITS OPENING GAME

The Charleroi team of the Press base ball league, opened its season last Friday evening at the local ball park, at which time it had the hard-hitting Dunlevy team as its opponents. Both teams played a very good game, considering that it was the first of the season, although Dunlevy made the fewer errors. Charleroi, however, did better stick work, making a total of 13 hits to eight for Dunlevy, while the score was 13 to 10 in favor of the local team. Manager Mathers expects to have the rough spots ironed out in a short time and then he will be in shape to give all of the teams in the league a race for the bunting. The score of the game was as follows:

CHARLEROI—

	AB	R	H	P	A
Sailor, 3	5	1	1	2	0
W. Phillips, 1	4	3	2	8	0
Fillingham, 2	3	4	2	0	2
L. Phillips, 1	4	3	3	4	0
Dolfi, c	1	0	0	2	0
Schafer, m	3	0	3	4	0
Frotin, r	5	0	2	1	0
Brendt, s	4	0	0	2	0
Losana, c	4	1	1	4	0
Helma, p	4	1	0	0	1
Furnier, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	13	14	27	3

DUNLEVY—

	AB	R	H	P	A
J. Guner, 2	4	1	0	0	1
M. Haynen, s	5	1	2	1	4
F. Goder, m	3	1	0	1	0
Wilson, 1	4	1	2	14	0
A Haynen, l	5	0	0	2	0
Hogg, r	5	0	1	3	1
Spelex, c	4	3	1	5	1
Nicklas, p	4	2	1	0	3
Krepps, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Irwin, 3	4	1	1	1	3
Totals	39	10	8	27	13

Two basehits—L.Phillip, Fillingham Base on balls—Nicholas 3, Heilman 4, Krepps 2. Struck oot—Heilman 3, Krepps 2, Furnier 0. Errors— W. Phillips 2. Shafer, Brendt 2, Spelex 2, Irwin.

On Saturday the Charleroi team went to Republic in Fayette county, where they took over the team representing that town, by a score of 7 to 3. Charleroi made 13 hits and five runs, while Republic made three runs and seven hits. Furnier pitched for Charleroi, and was opposed by Tencate. The Republic team is rated as one of the strongest in Fayette county, and Manager Mathers and his players feel considerably elated that they were able to take them over i nsuch an emphatic manner. Charleroi had a batting rally in the ninth inning, making five hits and three runs before the last man was out.

NO NEAR BEER IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Near beer establishments in all parts of Fayette county closed their doors on Thursday. This action resulted from a recent decision of the county court in refusing the application of liquor dealers. Near beer comes under the "brew" classification.

The Brooks high license law, cited by Judge Reppert in considering the applications, provides specifically in all cases of "spiritous, vinous, brewed or malt liquors and concoctions thereof."

For the first time in over a half century Uniontown, as well as other towns in that county, is without a bar room. One by one these places have been closing during the week, and on Thursday night the bar at the McClelland House in Uniontown was the last to close its doors as a drink emporium. Ten licensed bars was the greatest number ever operating in Uniontown, the first of which closed its doors early in 1919.

It is the opinion of several of the leading attorneys of Fayette county that the bars are closed permanently; now that Judge Reppert refused to grant them licenses under the Brooks law, they cannot operate and sell near beer as it is alleged to contain a fraction of one per cent of alcohol.

RAILROAD VETERANS ATTEND MEETING

About 140 members of the Veterans' Association of the Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania Railroad attended the meeting held at Uniontown Thursday evening. A special train carried members from along the Division, and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the Uniontown Country Club, where the banquet was served. The train made the return trip after the exercises of the evening were over. Employes who have been 21 years or more with the company are members of this association.

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Pork Chops	30 cents
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DEMAND FOR PLAYING-CARDS

Manufacturers Report a Tremendous Increase in Their Use, Mostly in Private Families.

There has been a tremendous increase in the use of playing cards in private families within the last 20 years in this country, the representative of a big American card-manufacturing house says in the New York Times. It may seem strange, but it is the private family that does most of the using of cards. The proportion of playing-cards used in the big clubs is small. There is an average of from two to three packs of playing-cards used per family each year in the United States, it is estimated, which is a big percentage of the total.

Men's clubs absorb the higher-priced cards, which are sold at prices varying, according to the club, from $1 to $1.50 or $2 per pack. The government tax on cards since 1917, which was raised last year to 8 cents per pack, with increased cost of production, has practically driven the cheaper cards out of the market, and business has gone to the higher grades, which retail at from 30 to 75 cents. The increased playing of bridge has brought into vogue the narrower card, which is more graceful in shape, smaller and a little less bulky.

The bulk of the cards sold have a simple standard design for the back. Among those the best liked in the better class are the ones with the fine steel-engraved or "banknote" back, engraved with the lathework design. These come in the four colors and now have a linen-finish face.

GREAT VICTORY FOR SCIENCE

Cure Said to Be Assured for the World's Greatest Scourge, the Plague of Leprosy.

The news from Hawaii indicates that science has at last found the sure and systematic way to the cure of this world's most appalling disease. Of the 142 former lepers who have been paroled from the Kalihi hospital in the last two years none has been sent back.

It is peculiar that the plague which has troubled the world at least sixty centuries, and probably much longer, should eventually be controlled by one of the oldest remedies ever used for it. To modern science is due the discovery of the bacillus of leprosy, but its cure is accomplished with refined chaulmoogra oil, the essence of an Indian plum, which has been used by lepers in the East for centuries. Science has improved on native practice not only in the oil but in its application.

To a world which has 3,000,000 lepers the success of the doctors at Kalihi is heartening. China, when better days come, can set about the cure of her 2,000,000 stricken. India has 500,000 lepers. Japan 20,000. And the United States has had a big leper problem which the developments in Hawaii should soon solve. While the cases of leprosy in the continental United States are few—perhaps not 300—we have thousands of lepers in our island possessions, particularly the Philippines. Now that the way is clear our medical service can go ahead there as it has proceeded in Hawaii.

The Home-Run Thrill.

A baseball fan writes to his favorite paper to protest against the undeserved honors heaped upon the "slugger." Why, he asks, should a home-run hitter be lionized above a fast runner, who uses both feet and brains, or a smart pitcher, who uses both brains and arms?

The answer is easy. The home run is the limit of accomplishment in batting. There is, there can be, nothing bigger. When it comes with the bases full it is catastrophic, and there is enough of the savage in all of us to delight in catastrophes that leave us untouched. In some this subconscious impulse shows itself in fomenting political revolution. Such people would like to see a universal smashup, the world turned inside out, just to see what it would be like afterward. In the baseball devotee the home-run with the bases full satisfies this craving. So far as that particular game is concerned, the home-run is the crack of doom.—New Bedford Standard.

In France many pigeons have been decorated for distinguished war services; one with the Legion d'Honneur. Diplomas with the citations were issued and kept at the headquarters of the French pigeon service, and because pigeons cannot wear medals on their breasts, special bands, with the colors of the decoration, were made for their legs. A bird which will go down in French history just as surely as Field Marshal Foch himself is the one which carried from Vaux to Verdun the last message for help sent by the Commandant Raynal before the Germans captured the fort. This pigeon flew through a hail of fire and a gas barrage, and, wounded and gassed, dropped dead as it delivered its message. It was awarded the Legion d'Honneur.

Find Old Indian Canoe.

An old Indian canoe, apparently hewn out of an immense log, was caught in the fishing net of William Otten, off Wright's wharf, between Seaford and the "Ferry" seine ground, about three miles below. The canoe is in a fair state of preservation. It was presumably used by the Nanticoke tribe, which inhabited this peninsula more than 100 years ago.—Baltimore American.

MUSEUM GETS RARE RUGS

Once Used to Wrap Around Pillars in the Orient, They Are Now in Philadelphia.

Six Mongol pillar rugs, recently purchased by the Pennsylvania museum, have been hung in the Memorial hall, Fairmount park, in the north corridor; one pair at the entrance to the Wistach gallery, one pair at the entrance to the Silver room and the third pair at the entrance of the section devoted to musical instruments. These rugs were once bound about the wooden pillars of Mongol lamaseries or temples, and in several of the museum examples the wooden lashings which bound them are still there. Possibly textile decoration for pillars followed carving, which would account for persistence of design, as these rugs could have been intended for no other purpose. In one pair, at least, the design becomes meaningless when spread flat, for the dragons which coil about the pillar appear cut off in three separate pieces, which meet exactly when the edges are joined.

The Chinese Huen Tsang, traveling to India in the first half of the Seventh century, says that the pavilions of the monastery of Nelanda were upborne by pillars ornamented with dragons. The burial chambers of the kings, with their antechambers, have been uncovered from the mounds of earth which were heaped about them, and on the stone walls are fresco paintings. The doorway from the outer to the inner chamber of one of these royal tombs is flanked on either side by an octagonal column on which are painted coiled dragons, no doubt in reminiscence of earlier carved uprights. The next step, for particularly nomad people, was to render the same design for a similar purpose in textile fabric to be lashed to the post.—Philadelphia Record.

FRENCH CITY IN THE DESERT

Little Township of Ishmaila Has Been Made Place Where Beauty Abides Beside Desolation.

Sir Ian Malcolm, British government representative on the Suez canal board, gives a charming description of the luxurious little township of Ishmalia, which is the headquarters of the company. The executive of the undertaking is practically entirely French, and therefore it is not surprising to learn that behind a broad belt of tall trees and waving palms one finds a town that is purely French in atmosphere and management.

"Here is the residence, where I am now staying with M. Jonnart, the president; buildings, schools, shops, are all French, in fact you feel that you are living in a smart French seaside resort, where roses, violets and strawberries abound throughout the year, but if you go a mile in any direction from the lake you come to the end of civilization and are faced by the desert."

This lake, the Large Bitter lake, is more than ten miles long, and was at one time part of the Red sea, but for centuries it has been dried up and had become part of the desert. Across this depression the canal was dug, the sides and bottom were prepared, and when all was ready the waters of the Mediterranean were allowed to flow in. It took four months to fill this ancient bed of the Red sea.—Christian Science Monitor.

Girl Has Real Grievance.

Goats with an appetite that permit them to relish leather pocketbooks and shoe laces may be ordinary, but a goat with a sense of humor should be annihilated. This was the opinion offered to the Venice (Cal.) police one afternoon by a young woman, visiting in Del Rey from Ohio, when she appealed at police headquarters for help in finding the owner of a "billy" that she caught chewing her purse. She laid the pocketbook on the bank of a canal with her shoes and stockings while she paddled her feet in the water. She said that the animal had eaten two $5 bills that were in the purse, besides devouring her shoe laces. "When I came running toward him," she explained, "he kind of smiled and kicked my shoes and stockings into the water, so that I was forced to walk home barefoot. I would like to have my $10 made good to me."

When moss grows in canals, it soon causes trouble. Yet how to remove it? George E. Stratton of the United States reclamation service offers several suggestions. If there is plenty of time, the canal can be dried out; the sun will kill the mossy growth. When the moss is stiff, submarine saws will cut it.

Dragging the bottom with a harrow is sometimes resorted to, but a chain is more effective. Thirty-five miles of canal were dragged with a chain at a cost of $9 a mile.—Popular Science Monthly.

Clever Trick.

Golden sausages were used by relief workers to carry money in parts of Asia Minor where bandits are at work. One of the best methods adopted was the taking of money from Constantinople to the interior of Anatolia by extracting meat from a string of sausage and substituting gold. This ruse succeeded because the robbers are mostly Turks and have the Moslem abhorrence of the pig and its products. The worker in charge of the golden sausages was held up several times, but the hidden gold was never touched.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania at No. 3, May Term, 1920 in re Partition of Real Estate of Maragaret Redd Province, deceased, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale, on

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH, 1921

At 2:00 O'clock P. M.

on the premises hereinafter described:

All those two certain parcels of land situate in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and known and designated as Lots Nos. 2 and 4 in the general plan of the said Borough. Said lots are more particularly designated and described as follows: First: That piece of land in said borough known as lot No. 2 in said general plan lying between First and Second Streets fronting twenty-two (22) feet on the side of McKean avenue that is farthest away from the Monongahela River and preserving a width of 22 feet, extending back from said avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to an alley and bounded on the side farthest up the river by First Street and on the side farthest down the river by Lot No. 4, described next below.

Second:—That piece of land in said borough designated as Lot No. 4 in said general plan lying between First and Second Streets fronting twenty-two (22) feet on the side of McKean avenue that is farthest away from the Monongahela River and preserving a width of 22 feet, extending back from said Avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to an alley, bounded on the side farthest up said river by Lot No. 2, described just above, and on the side farthest down the river by Lot No. 6, in the Plan of said Borough, upon which is erected a two story frame dwelling of nine rooms.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase money in cash when property is knocked down and balance of the purchase money on confirmation of sale.

George W. Cooper.
Trustee Estate of
Margaret Redd Province
Monongahela City, Pa.

Vernon Hazzard,
Attorney
Monongahela City, Pa.

May 9-16-23-30

Notice To Bridge Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following bridges will be received by the County Controller, at his office, Court House, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 1st 1921 and opened at 1:30 p. m. the same day. Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be secured at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

Ellsworth Bridge, Pigeon Creek No. 27 is to be reinforced concrete arch, 54 foot span, 24 foot roadway.

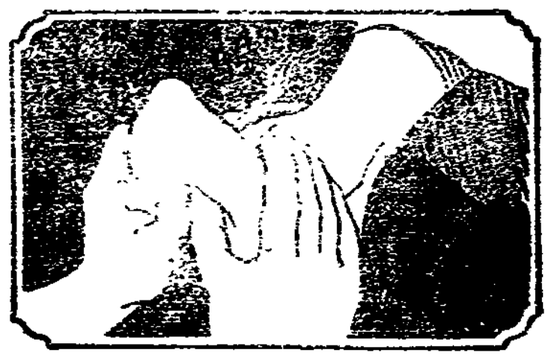
Arden Bridge, Chartiers Creek No. 50 is to be a Plate Girder Bridge, 58 ft. span, 20 ft. roadway and one 6 ft. sidewalk with concrete and brick floor.

Lagonda Bridge, Chartiers Creek No. 66 is to be a concrete and I-beam bridge, 25 ft. span and 22 ft. roadway.

A certified check in the sum of $500.00 must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood
County Controller.
May 10-17-24-31

For Automobile Insurance see Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield Avenue. 270-tf



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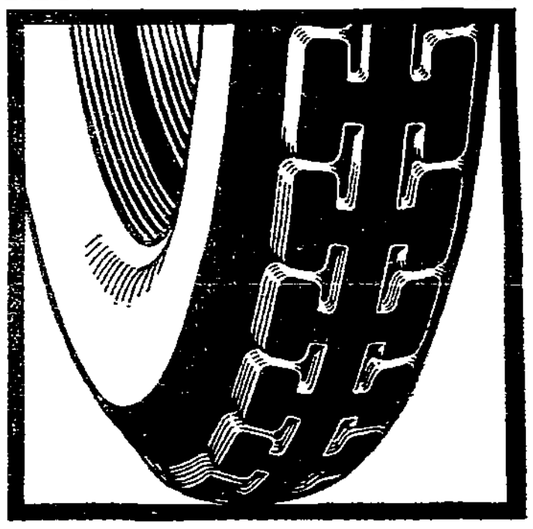

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